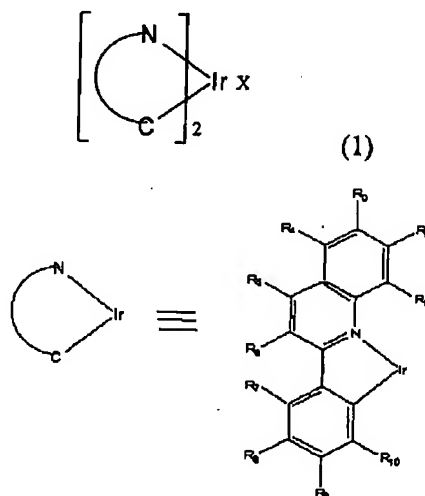


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Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A compound having the formula (1):



- 2 where  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ ,  $R_7$ ,  $R_8$ ,  $R_9$ , and  $R_{10}$  are independently selected from the
- 3 group consisting of hydrogen, a C1-C30 alkyl group, a substituted C1-C30 alkyl group, a C2-
- 4 C20 alkenyl group, a substituted C2-C20 alkenyl group, a C1-C20 alkoxy group, a substituted
- 5 C1-C20 alkoxy group, a C6-C30 aryl group, a substituted C6-C30 aryl group, a C6-C30 fused
- 6 aromatic ring, a substituted C6-C30 fused aromatic ring, a substituted or unsubstituted C6-
- 7 C30 arylalkyl group, a C6-C30 arylalkyl group, a substituted C6-C30 aryloxy group, a C2-
- 8 C30 heteroaryl group, a substituted C2-C30 heteroaryl group, a C2-C30 heteroarylalkyl
- 9 group, a substituted C2-C30 heteroarylalkyl group, a C2-C30 heteroaryloxy group, a
- 10 substituted C2-C30 heteroaryloxy group, a C5-C20 cycloalkyl group, a substituted C5-C20
- 11 cycloalkyl group, a C2-C20 heterocycloalkyl group, a substituted C2-C20 heterocycloalkyl

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12 ~~group, a halogen atom, and a cyano group~~, and X is a bidentate ligand selected from the  
13 group consisting of  $\alpha$ -amino acid L-proline, 2-quinoline carboxylate, and 1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)  
14 pyrazolate.

1 2. (Cancelled)

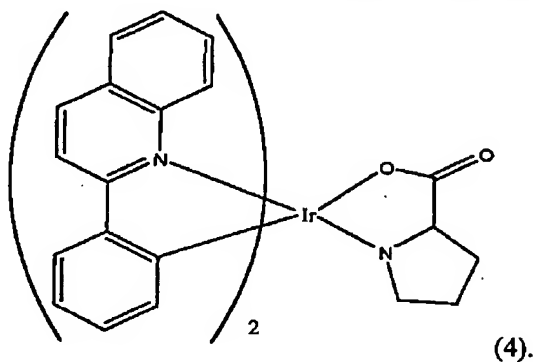
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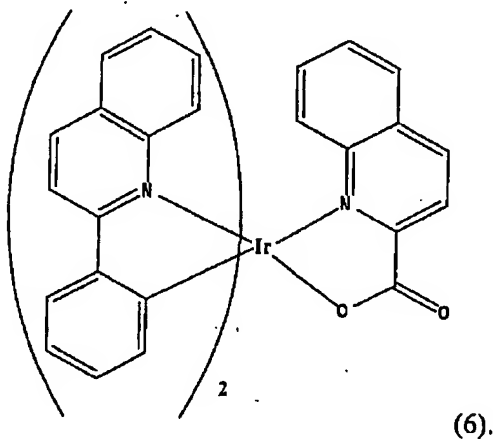
1 7. (Original) The compound of claim 1, having the formula (4):



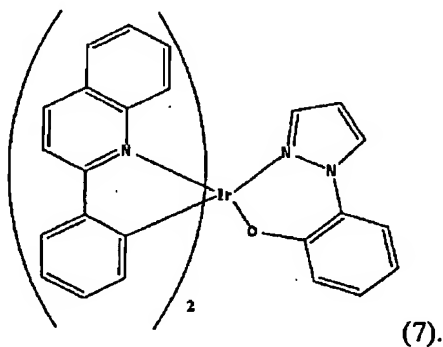
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- 1 9. (Original) The compound of claim 1, having the formula (6):



- 1 10. (Original) The compound of claim 1, having the formulae (7):



- 1 11. (Cancelled)

- 1 12. (Original) An organic electroluminescent device comprising an organic layer  
2 between a pair of electrodes, the organic layer containing the compound of said formula (1)  
3 according to claim 1.

- 1 13. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device of claim 12, wherein the

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2 organic layer is an emissive layer.

1 14. (Previously Presented) An image display device comprising the compound of  
2 said formula (1) according to claim 1 as a host material or dopant of an emissive layer of an  
3 organic EL device.